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**Absolute zero** Zero kelvins (0 K), the lowest possible temperature, equivalent to  $-273.15\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It is the point beyond which motion can no longer be decreased. 18

**Accuracy** How closely a measured value approaches the true value of the property. 20

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**Activation energy** The minimum energy necessary for reactants to reach the activated complex and proceed to products. 612

**Active site** A specific section of the protein structure of an enzyme in which the substrate fits and reacts. 690

**Actual yield** The amount of product that is actually obtained in a chemical reaction. 382

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**Addition polymer** A polymer that contains all of the atoms of the original reactant in its structure. This category includes polyethylene, polypropylene, and poly(vinyl chloride). 693–694

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**Alcohol** Compounds that contain a hydrocarbon group with one or more -OH groups attached. 84, 663. *See also* Methanol, Ethanol, and 2-propanol

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**Aldehyde** A compound that has a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group connected to a -CHO group. 665

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**Alkaline earth metals** Group 2 (or 2A) on the periodic table; *See also* Beryllium, Magnesium, and Calcium 43  
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**Alkali metals** Group 1 (or 1A) on the periodic table; *See also* Lithium, Sodium, Potassium, and Cesium 43  
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**Alkane** A hydrocarbon (a compound composed of carbon and hydrogen) in which all of the carbon-carbon bonds are single bonds. 661

**Alkene** A hydrocarbon that has one or more carbon-carbon double bonds. 662

**Alkyne** A hydrocarbon that has one or more carbon-carbon triple bonds. 662

**Alpha emission** The process of releasing an alpha particle by atoms that have too many protons to be stable. 720

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**Alpha particle** The emission from radioactive nuclides that is composed of two protons and two neutrons in the form of a helium nucleus. 720

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- Amide** A compound with the general formula RCONR, in which each R represents hydrogen atoms or hydrocarbon groups. 668  
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- Amine** A compound with the general formula R<sub>3</sub>N, in which R represents a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group (and at least one R group being a hydrocarbon group). 667–668
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- Amino acid** The monomer that forms the protein polymers. They contain an amine functional group and a carboxylic acid group separated by a carbon. 678–679  
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- Amphoteric substance** A substance that can act as either a Bronsted-Lowry acid or a Bronsted-Lowry base, depending on the circumstances. 191
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- Arene** (or aromatic compound) A compound that contain the benzene ring. 662–663
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- Arrhenius acid** According to the Arrhenius theory, any substance that generates hydronium ions, H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>, when added to water. 160–167. *See also* Acid  
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- Arrhenius base** A substance that produces hydroxide ions, OH<sup>-</sup>, when added to water. 174–178. *See also* Base  
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- Atomic mass** The weighted average of the masses of the naturally occurring isotopes of an element.  
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- Atomic mass unit (u or amu)** One-twelfth the mass of an atom of carbon-12. Carbon-12 is the isotope of carbon that contains 6 protons, 6 neutrons, and 6 electrons. 47, 332–333
- Atomic number** The number of protons in an atom's nucleus. It establishes the element's identity. 51  
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- Avogadro's number** The number of atoms in 12 g of carbon-12. To four significant figures, it is  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$ . 333–334
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- Band of stability** On a graph of the numbers of neutrons versus protons in the nuclei of atoms, the portion that represents stable nuclides. 719
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- Base units** The seven units from which all other units in the SI system of measurement are derived. 10–11  
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- Battery** A device that has two or more voltaic cells connected together. The term is also used to describe any device that converts chemical energy into electrical energy using redox reactions. 224–229. *See also* Voltaic cell  
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- Bent geometry** The molecular geometry formed around an atom with two bond groups and two lone pairs or two bond groups and one lone pair. 469
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- Beta emission** The conversion of a neutron to a proton, which stays in the nucleus, and an electron, called a beta particle in this context, which is ejected from the atom. 720  
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- Beta particle** A high-velocity electron released from radioactive nuclides that have too many neutrons. 720  
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- Binary ionic compound** An ionic compound whose formula contains one symbol for a metal and one symbol for a nonmetal. 104

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- Boiling-point temperature** The temperature at which a liquid boils. It is also the temperature at which the equilibrium vapor pressure of the liquid becomes equal to the external pressure acting on the liquid. 544  
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- Boyle's Law** The pressure of a gas is inversely proportional to the volume it occupies if the number of gas particles and the temperature are constant. 486–487
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- Brønsted-Lowry acid-base reaction** A chemical reaction in which a proton,  $H^+$ , is transferred. *See* Acid-base reaction, Brønsted-Lowry
- Brønsted-Lowry base** A substance that accepts protons,  $H^+$ , in a Brønsted-Lowry acid-base reaction. *See* Base, Brønsted-Lowry
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The dietary calorie. In fact, a Calorie is a kilocalorie or 4184 joules. 257
- calorie (with a lowercase c), cal** A common energy unit. Equivalent to 4.184 joules. 257
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- Carbohydrate** Sugar, starch, and cellulose. Also called saccharides. 674–677
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- Carbon-14 dating** The process of determining the age of an artifact that contains material from formerly living plants or animals by analyzing the ratio of carbon-14 to carbon-12 in the object. 733–734
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- Cathode** The electrode at which reduction occurs in a voltaic cell. It is the positive electrode. 225
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- Combustion reaction** Rapid oxidation accompanied by heat and usually light. 219–220
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- Complete ionic equation** A chemical equation that describes the actual form for each substance in solution. For example, ionic compounds that are dissolved in water are described as separate ions. 139
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- Concentration** The number of particles per unit volume. For gases, it is usu-

- ally described in terms of moles of gas particles per liter of container. Substances in solution are described with molarity (moles of solute per liter of solution). 617
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  - rate of reaction and 617–618
- Condensation** The change from vapor to liquid. 534
- dynamic equilibrium between evaporation and 537–539
  - rate of 537
- Condensation (or step-growth) polymer** A polymer formed in a reaction that releases small molecules, such as water. This category includes nylon and polyester. 691
- Condensation reaction** A chemical reaction in which two substances combine to form a larger molecule with the release of a small molecule, such as water. 680
- Condensed formula 659
- Confirmation, in scientific method 9
- Conjugate acid** The molecule or ion that forms when one  $H^+$  ion is added to a molecule or ion. 189
- Conjugate acid-base pair** Two molecules or ions that differ by one  $H^+$  ion. 189–190
- Conjugate base** The molecule or ion that forms when one  $H^+$  ion is removed from a molecule or ion. 190
- Conservation of Energy, Law of 252
- Control rods** Rods containing substances such as cadmium or boron (which are efficient neutron absorbers), used to regulate the rate of nuclear fission in a power plant and to stop the fission process if necessary. 740
- Conversion factor** A ratio that describes the relationship between two units. 288–290
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- Covalent bond** A link between atoms that results from their sharing two electrons. 54
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- Crystals** Solid particles whose component atoms, ions, or molecules are arranged in an organized, repeating pattern. 139
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- Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures** The total pressure of a mixture of gases is equal to the sum of the partial pressures of each gas. 509–513, 547–551, 621–625
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- Decomposition reaction** The conversion of one compound into two or more simpler substances. 219
- Denature** To change the tertiary structure of a protein, causing it to lose its natural function. 689
- Density, mass** Mass divided by volume. 301–305
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- Diatomic** Composed of paired atoms. The diatomic elements are  $H_2$ ,  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $F_2$ ,  $Cl_2$ ,  $Br_2$ , and  $I_2$ . 55
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- Diethyl ether, structure of 665
- Diethyl zinc (DEZ), in book preservation 187
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- Digestion** The process of converting large molecules into small molecules that can move into the blood stream to be carried throughout the body. 688–690
- Digestive enzymes 688–690
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- Dihydrogen phosphate, as amphoteric 191
- Dimensional analysis. *See* Unit analysis
- Dimethyl ether, Lewis structure for 464
- Dipole** A molecule that contains an asymmetrical distribution of positive and negative charges.
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- Dipole-dipole attraction** The intermolecular attraction between the partial negative end of one polar molecule and the partial positive end of another polar molecule. 547  
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- Diprotic acid** An acid that can donate two hydrogen ions per molecule in a reaction. 162
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- Disaccharide** Sugar molecule composed of two monosaccharide units. 676  
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- Dispersion forces. *See* London forces
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- Double-displacement reaction** A chemical reaction that has the form:  
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- Double-replacement reaction. *See* Double-displacement reaction
- Double bond** A link between atoms that results from the sharing of four electrons. It can be viewed as two 2-electron covalent bonds. 83, 451
- Dow Chemical Company 272
- Dry cell battery, chemistry of 226–227
- Dry ice 576
- Dynamic equilibrium** A system that has two equal and opposing rates of change, from state A to state B and from state B to state A. There are constant changes between state A and state B but no net change in the amount of components in either state. *See* Equilibrium
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- Electric cars, zinc-air batteries in 229
- Electric current, base unit of 11
- Electric field, in electromagnetic radiation 261
- Electric power plant, using nuclear fission 738–741
- Electric spark, ozone created by 266
- Electrode** A electrical conductor placed in the half-cells of a voltaic cell. 225
- Electrolysis** The process by which a redox reaction is pushed in the non-spontaneous direction or the process of applying an external voltage to a voltaic cell, causing electrons to move from what would normally be the cell's cathode toward its anode. 227
- Electrolyte** The portion of a voltaic cell that allows ions to flow. 226
- Electromagnetic radiation. *See* Radiant energy
- Electron** A negatively charged particle found outside the nucleus of an atom. 48, 414–418  
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- Electron-dot symbol** A representation of an atom that consists of its elemental symbol surrounded by dots representing its valence electrons. 79–80, 83, 450
- Electronegativity** A measure of the electron attracting ability of an atom in a chemical bond. 548–551  
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- Electron capture** In radioactive nuclides that have too few neutrons, the combination of an electron with a proton to form a neutron, which stays in the nucleus. 721  
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- Electron configuration** A description of the complete distribution of an element's electrons in atomic orbitals. 424, 426–427  
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- Electron group geometry** A description of the arrangement of all the electron groups around a central atom in a molecule or polyatomic ion, including the lone pairs. 469
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- Electron transfer, in chemical bond formation 75–76
- Electron volt (eV)** An energy unit equivalent to  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  joules. It is often used to describe the energy associated with nuclear changes. 737
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- Electrostatic force (or electromagnetic force)** The force between electrically charged particles. 718
- Element** A substance that cannot be chemically converted into simpler substances; a substance in which all of the atoms have the same number of protons and therefore the same chemical characteristics. 38–57  
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- Empirical formula** A chemical formula that includes positive integers that describe the simplest ratio of the atoms of each element in a compound. 346  
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- Endothermic change** A change that leads a system to absorb heat energy from the surroundings. 265
- Energy** The capacity to do work. 250–252  
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- Enzyme** A naturally occurring catalyst. 618, 688–690  
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- Equation. *See* Chemical equation, Nuclear equation; Ideal gas equation
- Equation stoichiometry** Calculations that make use of the quantitative relationships between the substances in a chemical reaction to convert the amount of one substance in the chemical reaction to the amount of a different substance in the reaction. 371–375  
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- Equilibrium constant** A value that describes the extent to which reversible reactions proceed toward products before reaching equilibrium. 626–629  
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- Equilibrium constant expression** An expression showing the ratio of the concentrations of products to the concentrations of reactants for a reversible reaction at equilibrium. 626
- Equilibrium vapor pressure** The partial pressure of vapor above a liquid in a closed system with a dynamic equilibrium between the rate of evaporation and the rate of condensation. 539–540  
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- Ester** A compound with two hydrocarbon groups surrounding an oxygen atom. 666–667  
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- Evaporation** The conversion of a liquid to a gas. 37, 535–536  
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- Excited state** The condition of an atom that has at least one of its electrons in orbitals that do not represent the lowest possible potential energy. 421
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- Exothermic change** A change that leads to heat energy being released from the system to the surroundings. 264
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- Family** All the elements in a given column on the periodic table; also called group. 43
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- Fission** Nuclear reaction that yields energy by splitting larger atoms to form more stable, smaller atoms. 738–739
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- Formula. *See* Chemical formula; Empirical formula; Molecular formula
- Formula mass** The weighted average of the masses of the naturally occurring formula units of the substance. It is the sum of the atomic masses of the atoms in a formula unit. 340–341  
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- Formula unit** A group represented by a substance's chemical formula, that is, a group containing the kinds and numbers of atoms or ions listed in the chemical formula. 339
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- Fractional charge, in chemical bonds 74
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- Free radicals Particles with unpaired electrons. 730
- Fructose 674–675
- Functional group** A small section of an organic molecule that to a large extent determines the chemical and physical characteristics of the molecule. 662
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- Fusion** Nuclear reaction that yields energy by combining smaller atoms to make larger, more stable ones. 738, 742
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- Gamma ray** A stream of high-energy photons. 261, 722  
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- Gas** The state in which a substance can easily change shape and volume. 34, 37–38.  
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- Ground state** The condition of an atom whose electrons are in the orbitals that give it the lowest possible potential energy. 421
- Group** All the elements in a given column on the periodic table; also called family. 43
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- Half-life** The time it takes for one-half of a sample to disappear. 726–728
- Half-reaction** Separate oxidation or reduction reaction equation in which electrons are shown as a reactant or product. 210
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- Heterogeneous catalyst** A catalyst that is in the same phase as the reactants (so that all substances are gases or all are in solution). 620
- Heterogeneous equilibrium** An equilibrium in which the reactants and products are not all in the same phase (gas, liquid, solid, or aqueous). 630–631
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- Homogeneous equilibrium** An equilibrium system in which all of the components are in the same phase (gas, liquid, solid, or aqueous). 624
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- Hydrogen bond** The intermolecular attraction between a nitrogen, oxygen, or fluorine atom of one molecule and a hydrogen atom bonded to a nitrogen, oxygen, or fluorine atom in another molecule. 553–555  
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- Hydrolysis** A chemical reaction in which larger molecules are broken down into smaller molecules by a reaction with water in which a water molecule is split in two, each part joining a different product molecule. 689
- Hydronium ion**  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  160–161  
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- Hydrophilic** (“water loving”) A polar molecule or ion (or a portion of a molecule or polyatomic ion) that is attracted to water. 582
- Hydrophobic** (“water fearing”) A nonpolar molecule (or a portion of a molecule or polyatomic ion) that is not expected to mix with water. 582
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- Limiting reactant** The reactant that runs out first and limits the amount of product that can form. 376–381  
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- Linear geometry** The geometric arrangement that keeps two electron groups as far apart as possible. It leads to angles of 180° between the groups. 471
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- Main-group element** The elements in groups 1, 2, and 13 through 18 (the “A” groups) on the periodic table; also called representative elements. 44
- Malleable** Capable of being extended or shaped by the blows of a hammer. 43
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- Mass** The amount of matter in an object. Mass can also be defined as the property of matter that leads to gravitational attractions between objects and therefore gives rise to weight. 16–17  
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- Mass density** Mass divided by volume (usually called density). 301–305  
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- Mass number** The sum of the number of protons and neutrons in an atom's nucleus. 51  
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- Matter** Anything that has mass and takes up space. 16
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- Metallic bond** The attraction between the positive metal cations that form the fundamental structure of a solid metal and the negative charge from the mobile sea of electrons that surround the cations. 558
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- Metalloids or semimetals** The elements that have some but not all of the characteristics of metals. 44
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- Metals** The elements that (1) have a metallic luster, (2) conduct heat and electric currents well, and (3) are malleable. 43, 56–57
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- Miscible** Can be mixed in any proportion without any limit to solubility. 576
- Mixture** A sample of matter that contains two or more pure substances and has variable composition. 71
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- Model** A simplified approximation of reality.
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- Moderator** A substance in a nuclear reactor that slows neutrons as they pass through it. 740
- Molarity** (abbreviated M) Moles of solute per liter of solution. 387–392
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- Molar mass** The mass in grams of one mole of substance. 335–338
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- Mole (mol)** The amount of substance that contains the same number of particles as there are atoms in 12 g of carbon-12. 11, 333–334
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- Molecular compound** A compound composed of molecules. In such compounds, all of the bonds between atoms are covalent bonds. 78
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- Molecular dipole** A molecule with an asymmetrical distribution of positive and negative charge. 547
- Molecular equation.** *See* Complete equation
- Molecular formula** The chemical formula that describes the actual numbers of atoms of each element in a molecule of a compound. 346
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- Molecular geometry** The description of the arrangement of all the atoms around a central atom in a molecule or polyatomic ion. This description does not consider lone pairs. 467–474. *See also* Geometry

- Molecular mass** The weighted average of the masses of the naturally occurring molecules of a molecular substance. It is the sum of the atomic masses of the atoms in a molecule. 337–338  
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- Molecule** An uncharged collection of atoms held together with covalent bonds. 54  
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- Monatomic anions** Negatively charged particles, such as  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{O}^{2-}$ , and  $\text{N}^{3-}$ , that contain single atoms with a negative charge. 96. *See also* Anion, monatomic  
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- Monatomic cation** Positively charged particles, such as  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ , that contain single atoms with a positive charge. 97. *See also* Cation, monatomic  
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- Monomer** The repeating unit in a polymer. 676  
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- Monoprotic acid** An acid that donates one hydrogen ion per molecule in a reaction. 162
- Monosaccharide** Sugar molecule with one saccharide unit. 674
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- Net ionic equation** A chemical equation for which the spectator ions have been eliminated, leaving only the substances actively involved in the reaction. 140
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- Neutralization reaction** A chemical reaction between an acid and a base. *See* Acid-base reaction
- Neutron** An uncharged particle found in the nucleus of an atom. 47  
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- Node** The locations in a waveform where the intensity of the wave is always zero. 415
- Nomenclature. *See* Chemical nomenclature

- Nonmetals** The elements that do not have the characteristics of metals. Some of the nonmetals are gases at room temperature and pressure, some are solids, and one is a liquid. Various colors and textures occur among the nonmetals. 43  
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- Nonpolar covalent bond** A covalent bond in which the difference in electron-attracting ability of two atoms in a bond is negligible (or zero), so the atoms in the bond have no significant charges. 74  
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- Nonpolar molecular substance, solubility and 578–579
- Normal boiling-point temperature** The temperature at which the equilibrium vapor pressure of the liquid equals one atmosphere. 545
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- Nuclear chemistry** The study of the properties and behavior of atomic nuclei. 715
- Nuclear decay series** A series of radioactive decays that lead from a large unstable nuclide, such as uranium-238, to a stable nuclide, such as lead-206. 729
- Nuclear energy 737–742
- Nuclear equation** The shorthand notation that describes nuclear reactions. It shows changes in the participating nuclides' atomic numbers (the number of protons) and mass numbers (the sum of the numbers of protons and neutrons). 722–726
- Nuclear fission 738–739
- Nuclear fusion 742
- Nuclear power plant 740–741
- Nuclear reaction** A process that results in a change in an atomic nucleus (as opposed to a chemical reaction, which involves the loss, gain, or sharing of electrons). 722–726
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- Nucleon number** The sum of the numbers of protons and neutrons (nucleons) in the nucleus of an atom. It is also called the mass number. 716
- Nucleons** The particles that reside in the nucleus of atoms (protons and neutrons). 716
- Nucleus** The extremely small, positively charged core of the atom. 47  
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- Nuclide** A particular type of nucleus that is characterized by a specific atomic number (*Z*) and nucleon number (*A*). 716  
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- Orbital diagram** A drawing that uses lines or squares to show the distribution of electrons in orbitals and arrows to show the relative spin of each electron. 424, 426–427  
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- Organic acid** Carbon-based acids. 162
- Organic chemistry** The branch of chemistry that involves the study of carbon-based compounds. 82, 658–672
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- Oxidation** Any chemical change in which at least one element loses electrons, either completely or partially. 208–209, 211
- Oxidation-reduction reaction** The chemical reactions in which there is a complete or partial transfer of electrons, resulting in oxidation and reduction. These reactions are also called redox reactions. 208–211  
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- Oxidation number (or state)** A tool for keeping track of the flow of electrons in redox reactions. 213–218  
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- Oxidation state. *See* Oxidation number
- Oxidizing agent** A substance that gains electrons, making it possible for another substance to lose electrons and be oxidized. 210  
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- Oxoacid. *See* Oxyacid
- Oxyacid (oxoacid)** Molecular substances that have the general formula  $H_aX_bO_c$ . In other words, they contain hydrogen, oxygen, and one other element represented by X; the a, b, and c represent subscripts. 162  
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**Peptide** A substance that contains two or more amino acids linked together by peptide bonds. 680

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**Peptide bond** An amide functional group that forms when the carboxylic acid group on one amino acid reacts with the amine group of another amino acid. 680

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- Polyprotic acid** An acid that can donate more than one hydrogen ion per molecule in a reaction. 162
- Polysaccharide** Molecule with many saccharide units. 676  
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- Positron emission** In radioactive nuclides that have too few neutrons, the conversion of a proton to a neutron, which stays in the nucleus, and a positron, which is ejected from the nucleus. 721  
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- Potential energy (PE)** A retrievable, stored form of energy an object possesses by virtue of its position or state. 252  
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- Precipitate** A solid that comes out of solution. 137
- Precipitation** The process of forming a solid in a solution. 137  
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- Precipitation reaction** A reaction in which one of the products is insoluble in water and comes out of solution as a solid. 137–143  
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- Pressure** Force per unit area. *See* Gas pressure
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- Primary battery** A battery that is not rechargeable. 228
- Primary protein structure** The sequence of amino acids in a protein molecule. 680
- Principal energy level** A collection of orbitals that have the same potential energy for a hydrogen atom, except for the first (lowest) principal energy level, which contains only one orbital (1s). 420
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- Proton** A positively charged particle found in the nucleus of an atom. 47  
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- Radioactive decay** One of several processes that transform a radioactive nuclide into a more stable product or products. 719  
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- Radioactive nuclide** An unstable nuclide whose numbers of protons and neutrons place it outside the band of stability. 719
- Radioactive substances  
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- Radioactive tracer** A radioactive nuclide that is incorporated into substances that can then be tracked through detection of the nuclide's emissions. 735
- Radiocarbon (or carbon-14) dating**  
 The process of determining the age of an artifact that contains material from formerly living plants or animals by analyzing the ratio of carbon-14 to carbon-12 in the object. 733–734
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- Rate of chemical reaction** The number of product molecules that form (perhaps described as moles of product formed) per liter of container per second. 616–620  
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- Rate of condensation** The number of particles moving from gas to liquid per second. 537
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- Reduction** Any chemical change in which at least one element gains electrons, either completely or partially. 209, 211
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- Representative elements** The elements in groups 1, 2, and 13 through 18 (the “A” groups) on the periodic table; also called main-group elements. 44
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- Resonance** The hypothetical switching from one resonance structure to another. 465–467
- Resonance hybrid** A structure that represents the average of the resonance structures for a molecule or polyatomic ion. 466
- Resonance structures** Two or more Lewis structures for a single molecule or polyatomic ion that differ in the positions of lone pairs and multiple bonds but not in the positions of the

- atoms in the structure. 466
- Reversible reaction** A reaction in which the reactants are constantly forming products and, at the same time, the products are reforming the reactants. 163, 621–622  
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- Saccharide** Sugar, starch, and cellulose. Also called carbohydrates. 674–677.  
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- Salt. *See* Sodium chloride
- Salt bridge** (in proteins) A covalent bond between two sulfur atoms on cysteine amino acids in a protein structure. 682
- Salt bridge** (in voltaic cells) A device used to keep the charges in a voltaic cell balanced. 226
- Salt taste 177
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- Saturated solution** A solution that has enough solute dissolved to reach the solubility limit. 592, 592–593  
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- Saturated triglyceride** A triglyceride with single bonds between all of the carbon atoms. 683
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- Secondary (or storage) battery** A rechargeable battery. 228
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- Semimetals** The elements that have some but not all of the characteristics of metals. 44
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- Silver (Ag)  
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- Single-displacement reaction** Chemical change in which atoms of one element displace (or replace) atoms of another element in a compound. 222–223
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- Solid** The state in which a substance has a definite shape and volume at a constant temperature. 34–35  
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- Solubility** The maximum amount of solute that can be dissolved in a given amount of solvent. 578–584  
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- Solute** The gas in a solution of a gas in a liquid. The solid in a solution of a solid in a liquid. The minor component in other solutions. 136  
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- Solution** A mixture whose particles are so evenly distributed that the relative concentrations of the components are the same throughout. Solutions can also be called homogeneous mixtures.  
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- Solvent** The liquid in a solution of a gas in a liquid. The liquid in a solution of a solid in a liquid. The major component in other solutions. 136
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- Space-filling model** A way of representing a molecule to show a somewhat realistic image of the electron-charge clouds that surround the molecule’s atoms. 54, 86
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- Spectator ions** Ions that play a role in delivering other ions into solution to react but that do not actively participate in the reaction themselves. 139
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- Stability** A relative term that describes the resistance to change. 54, 252–254
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**Step-growth (or condensation) polymer** A polymer formed in a reaction that releases small molecules, such as water. This category includes nylon and polyester. 691

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**Steroid** Compounds containing a four-ring structure. 685–686

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**Stratosphere** The second layer of the earth's atmosphere. It extends from about 10 km to about 50 km above sea level. 268

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**Strong acid** An acid that donates its H<sup>+</sup> ions to water in a reaction that goes completely to products. Such a compound produces close to one H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ion in solution for each acid molecule dissolved in water. 163, 165

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**Strong base** A substance that generates at least one hydroxide ion in solution for every unit of substance added to water. 173

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**Strong force** The force that draws nucleons (protons and neutrons) together. 718

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- Testosterone 686
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- Tetrahedral molecules 86, 468–469
- Tetrahedral** The molecular shape that keeps the negative charge of four electron groups as far apart as possible. This shape has angles of  $109.5^\circ$  between the atoms. 86
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- Triangular planar. *See* Trigonal planar
- Triglyceride** A compound with three hydrocarbon groups attached to a three carbon backbone by ester functional groups. 584–585, 683–685
- Trigonal planar** (often called triangular planar) The geometric arrangement that keeps three electron groups as far apart as possible. It leads to angles of  $120^\circ$  between the groups. 470
- Trigonal pyramid** The molecular geometry formed around an atom with three bonds and one lone pair. 469
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- Triple bond** A link between atoms that results from the sharing of six electrons. It can be viewed as three 2-electron covalent bonds. 83, 451
- Triprotic acid** An acid that can donate three hydrogen ions per molecule in a reaction. 163
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- Troposphere The lowest layer of the earth’s atmosphere. It extends from the surface of the earth to about 10 km above the earth. 268
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**Unsaturated solution** A solution that has less solute dissolved than is predicted by the solubility limit. 592

**Unsaturated triglyceride** A triglyceride that has one or more carbon-carbon double bonds. 683

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**UV-A** Ultraviolet radiation in the range of about 320 to 400 nm wavelengths. This is the part of the ultraviolet spectrum that reaches the earth and provides energy for the production of vitamin D. 268

**UV-B** Ultraviolet radiation in the range of about 290 to 320 nm wavelengths. Most of this radiation is filtered out by the earth's atmosphere, but some reaches the surface of the earth. 268

**UV-C** Ultraviolet radiation in the range of about 40 to 290 nm wavelengths. Almost all UV-C is filtered out by our atmosphere. 268

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**Valence electrons** The electrons that are most important in the formation of chemical bonds. The highest energy  $s$

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**Value** A number and unit that together represent the result of a measurement or calculation. 10

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**Vapor** A gas derived from a substance that is liquid at normal temperatures and pressures. It is also often used to describe gas that has recently come from a liquid. 534

**Vaporization** The conversion of a liquid to a gas. 37

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- Waveform** A representation of the shape of a wave.  
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- Wavelength** The distance in space over which a wave completes one cycle of its repeated form. 261–262
- Weak acid** A substance that is incompletely ionized in water due to the reversibility of the reaction that forms hydronium ions,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ , in water. Weak acids yield significantly less than one  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ion in solution for each acid molecule dissolved in water. 163, 164
- Weak base** A substance that produces fewer hydroxide ions in water solution than particles of the substance added. 174–175  
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